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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is the only institute which conducts all research on food processing despite the fact that 50% allocation from the ministry's budgetary resource is earmarked towards Research and Development activities; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not widening the Research and Development base?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The scheme for financial assistance for Research & Development under the plan scheme of Ministry is open to all Research Institutions, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Universities, Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), State and Central Public Sector Organisations, Joint Sector and Assisted Sectorinstitutions as also Private Sector institutions dealing with R&D work in food processing.